

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

ENTERED

May 07, 2025

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

Ijeoma Ekeuo, M.D.,	§	
	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
v.	§	Civil Action No. H-25-1967
	§	
The University of Texas Health Science	§	
Center at Houston, et al.,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	

ORDER

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and (B) and the Cost and Delay Reduction Plan under the Civil Justice Reform Act, this case is **REFERRED** to **United States Magistrate Judge Richard W. Bennett**.

All parties are **ORDERED** to advise the court within 20 days of the entry of this Order whether they will consent to the jurisdiction of **Magistrate Judge Richard W. Bennett** for all purposes in this case pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c). For the convenience of the parties the clerk is **ORDERED** to forward to plaintiff and defendant a "Consent to Proceed Before **United States Magistrate Judge Richard W. Bennett**" form with each party's copy of this Order.

Accordingly, the Initial Pretrial and Scheduling Conference set on July 25, 2025 at 3:00pm is **CANCELED**.

SIGNED at Houston, Texas, on this the 7th day of May, 2025.



SIM LAKE
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE